



“I accomplished a whole lot!”

*says Lisa Wexler of her participation
in the National Special Olympics*

Lisa Wexler was one of 3,200 athletes throughout the nation who competed in the 2006 US National Games held in Ames Iowa July 1st through 8th. As a member of the aquatics team representing Rhode Island, Lisa competed in three races: the breast-stroke, freestyle and medley. Lisa reports she favors the breaststroke, because of the concentration it requires, “you really focus on the counting of each stroke.”

Lisa says of her experience, “I liked making friends from all over the United States... I was surprised that I was chosen to go to Ames Iowa. I got all the support I needed from my folks, my friends, my co-workers and everyone at Looking Upwards. It was wonderful. ”